

# Automotive Body & Related Repairers



**Also called:** Auto Body Technician, Body Man, Auto Body Man, Body Technician

**What they do:**

Repair and refinish automotive vehicle bodies and straighten vehicle frames.

**On the job, you would:**

- Follow supervisors' instructions as to which parts to restore or replace and how much time the job should take.
- Review damage reports, prepare or review repair cost estimates, and plan work to be performed.
- Sand body areas to be painted and cover bumpers, windows, and trim with masking tape or paper to protect them from the paint.

## Knowledge

### Engineering & Technology

- mechanical

### Arts & Humanities

- English language

### Business

- customer service

### Manufactured or Agricultural Goods

- manufacture & distribution of products

## Personality

People interested in this work like activities that include **practical, hands-on problems and solutions.**

They do well at jobs that need:

- **Attention to Detail**
- **Dependability**
- **Persistence**
- **Achievement/Effort**
- **Cooperation**
- **Initiative**

## Wages

**\$** 19.24  
Per Hour  
40,026  
Per Year

## Skills

### Basic Skills

- keeping track of how well people and/or groups are doing in order to make improvements
- listening to others, not interrupting, and asking good questions

### Problem Solving

- noticing a problem and figuring out the best way to solve it

## Technology

You might use software like this on the job:

### Accounting software

- Accounts receivable software

### Database user interface and query software

- AutoZone ALLDATA
- Equipment management information software

### Inventory management software

- Materials management software

## Abilities

### Hand & Finger Use

- hold or move items with your hands
- keep your arm or hand steady

### Ideas & Logic

- order or arrange things
- group things in different ways

## Education



High school diploma or equivalent + Moderate-term on-the-job training

## Job Outlook

**32** Annual Openings

**H<sup>2</sup>** High Wage, High Demand Occupation